1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
16. Union Bank of India	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
17. Vijaya Bank	100	66	48	–	–	–	–	–	–
18. Syndicate Bank	29	50	25	3	10	–	–	–	3
19. Central Bank of India	71	56	26	–	19	–	40	–	15

[English]

Currency Note and Coins

1646. SHRI THAWAR CHAND GEHLOT :

SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) The number of Mints and Currency Note Printing Presses in the country and the capacity thereof, location-wise;

(b) the location of mints and currency note printing presses under construction and the likely capacity thereof indicating the time by which these mints and presses likely to start their production;

(c) the procedure for supply of adequate number of coins and currency notes to various centres alognwith the steps taken to ensure adequate supply of coins/notes; and

(d) the proposed plans to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b) The details of mints and currency note printing presses in the country and their capacity are as under:

Name of Unit	Location	Existing annual capacity (in million pieces)
1) India Govt. Mint	Mumbai	750
2) India Govt. Mint	Calcutta	750
3) India Govt. Mint	Hyderabad	400
4) India Govt. Mint	Noida (UP)	2000
5) Bank Note Press	Dewas (MP)	1875
6) Currency Note Press	Nashik	4000

Reserve Bank of India is also setting up two more note printing presses, one at Mysore in Karnataka and other at Salboni in West Bengal. One line of machine (phase-I) has started production in both these presses from 1-6-96 and 11-12-96, respectively. When fully commissioned by the end of 1999, their annual production capacity will be 9900 million pieces.

The India Government Mints at Mumbai, Calcutta and Hyderabad are under modernisation for increasing their capacity as under:-

Name of Unit	Expected date of completion of Project	Capacity after modernisation (in million pieces)
1) IGM, Mumbai	31-12-98	1000
2) IGM, Calcutta	31-12-97	1000
3) IGM, Hyderabad	31-12-97	700

(c) and (d) The coins/notes are supplied to various centres through Reserve Bank of India currency chest branches of banks. With a view to increase production of coins/notes in the country, Government has taken the following steps:-

(i) Modernisation of Government of India Mints at Mumbai, Calcutta and Hyderabad;

(ii) complete coinisation of Rs.1; Rs.2; Rs.5 and diversion of spare capacity to printing of higher denomination of notes;

(iii) modernisation of existing two note printing presses at Nashik and Dewas;

(iv) setting up of two more note-printing presses under the direct control of Reserve Bank of India (i.e. one at Mysore in Karnataka and the other at Salboni In West Bengal); and

(v) import of printed notes to the extent of 3600 million pieces (of a total face value of Rs.1,00,000 crores) and 1000 million pieces of coins (of a total face value of Rs.130 crores) as a one-time measure.

International Container Depot in Maharashtra

1647. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the International container depot in Maharashtra;

(b) the details of the International Container Depots set up/being set up/being set up by the private parties; and

(c) the details of the International Container Depots likely to be set up in the Western part of the country durihg the Ninth Five Year Plan ?